

LONG CABINET SESSION

After Which the Members are Unusually Reticent.

The Political Situation in Ohio Causes Serious Consideration Administration on the Defensive About the Sultan of Sulu Criticisms, Hesays are Unfair—British Parliament Prorogue—Peace Reigns in Samoa.

Important Cabinet Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The cabinet meeting today lasted two hours and a half. After adjournment, the members were unusually reticent. One member said the president had cautioned them against making any statement about the meeting today.

It can be stated, however, that the discussion related to the Philippines and there is every reason to believe that it was in reference to the military and naval plans, which are to be placed in operation soon.

Fully an hour of the session was consumed in the discussion of the political outlook, especially in Ohio, some of the members having received advices from friends engaged in the campaign conveying an accurate statement of existing conditions.

The Philippine discussion was brought about by newspaper publications of recent date, purporting to outline the treaty or arrangements which General Bates has made with the Sultan of the Sulu archipelago.

Secretary Root took occasion to point out the unreasonableness and unfairness, as he alleged, of the criticism which has been put up on the friends of that arrangement, and especially where they relate to the question of slaveholding in the islands.

Serene at Samoa.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The British

washed overboard, two men deserted, seven left sick at Honolulu of whom Corporal Hunter, Company G is dead. No other casualties.

The command is in good health. Transport Sheridan arrived in good condition, private Hulgan, Co., K. died enroute.

Unrest in Panama.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Consul General Gudgeon at Panama cables to state department that many arrest of liberals are being made. Unrest prevails but so far there has been no open disorders.

Civil Government at San Isidro.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
SAN ISIDRO, via Manila, Oct. 27, 9:10 a. m.—Alpio Gonzales, mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, returned yesterday. General Lawton has established a civil government.

One of Low's scouts and two privates of the signal corps are missing. It is supposed they have been captured.

This morning at daybreak, General Young's command, consisting of Gastner's scouts, a contingent of the Twenty-second regiment, Chase's troops of the Third cavalry, nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, a body of engineers and Russell's signal corps, with rations for seven days, left in the direction of Santa Rosa.

The Filipino congress has selected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the pope the abuses and inequities of friars and ask for correcting intervention. Aguinaldo, in a recent speech at Tarlac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abuses of honor, law and morality, and declared they caused Spain's downfall in the Philippines.

The Thirty-fourth infantry, under Colonel Comer, proceeded to San Isidro this morning.

Wants to Discuss Peace.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The war department has received the following: "Manila—The insurgent government has submitted an application to send five commissioners to Manila to arrange difficulties attending the release of Spanish prisoners and discuss the peace conditions. Declined. Oris."

Otis' Last Report.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Following is from Gen. Otis: "Manila—Lawton's column advanced young north to San Isidro near Cabanatuan and established a permanent station.

Lawton meets little resistance. The twenty-sixth volunteers and a battalion of the Nineteenth infantry were sent to Ilo Ilo. The Transport Tacoma has arrived. Casualties, Corporal Henderson

Football.

The U. of O's New Coach, Frank W. Simpson, Arrived in Eugene, Where These Contests Are to Be Played.

The U. of O. football team has been completed, and their new coach has arrived. His name is Frank W. Simpson. The first match game of the season in Eugene will be played between the 'Varsity and the Chemawa Indians on November 4. Last year the U. of O. defeated Chemawa, the score being 34 to 0, but this season promises to furnish an interesting contest. Besides its entire '98 eleven, Chemawa has two Carleymen in her ranks. Last Saturday, they defeated Willamette University the score being 26 to 0. Chemawa and Multnomah are to play next Saturday and a week later the Indians will attempt to square accounts with the U. of O.

The game between the U. of O. second eleven and Albany College is off, as Albany refused to play.

The U. of O. 'varsity schedule, thus far arranged, is as follows:

November 4, in Eugene, with the Chemawa Indians.
November 11, in Portland, with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.
November 18, in San Francisco, with the University of California.
November 30, in Eugene, final game for the inter-collegiate pennant.

Another Accident.

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BRITISH VICTORY

Officially Reported Over the Boers at Kimberly.

In a Sharp Engagement at the Metropolis of the Diamond Mines—Bombardment of Mafeking Creating Alarm—Latest of the South African Situation.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LODGE, Oct. 27.—There is news from the Western border, which temporarily shifts the scene of interest to the beleaguered British force at Kimberly. In a sharp struggle there Tuesday, the British, 500 strong, met 700 Boers according to official accounts and routed them after severe fighting. The Boers were strongly entrenched and the British carried the position without serious loss. It is said the Boers twice unfairly used the white flag.

Great enthusiasm is aroused at Cape Town, by the news of the British successes in Natal. News from the northern border indicates that the Boers are actively trying to prevent Col. Plumer from relieving Mafeking, hence the absence of news.

The announced bombardment of the place is creating considerable alarm.

Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The house of commons today passed the appropriation bill, after which the measure was taken to the house of lords and passed through all its stages. The Lord High Chancellor then declared parliament prorogued, until January 15. In the commons the speaker read the Queen's speech and the house then adjourned.

Over 500 Boers Killed.

LODGE, Oct. 27.—The magistrate at Vryburg is responsible for the report that 513 Boers were killed at Mafeking.

No French Intervention.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—An authoritative statement has been issued formally denying the rumors of intended Franco-Russian intervention in the Transvaal.

Boats Captured Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says it is reported there from private sources that the British issued from Mafeking Saturday last and surrounded and captured 240 Boers.

REFUGEES FROM DUNDEE.

Say Ten Thousand Boers Are Around the Town.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated October 24:

The residents of Dundee had a weary tramp of 30 miles to the nearest town, where they arrived in a pitiable plight, having lost everything. One of the Dundee people says that all days Saturday trains were arriving at Commando-General Joubert's headquarters at Dannhauser from the Transvaal border bringing Boers, and that there must have been 10,000 in the hills around Dundee. The natives report that Boers took 16 wagons loaded with their dead from the field from the first battle at Glencoe.

A sad feature of the engagement was that three Englishmen, who were impressed at Krugersdorp, fought with the enemy, one of them being killed. The others, greatly affected, said that they were compelled to fight.

ENGLAND'S MOVEMENT.

Gigantic Preparations of the British are Looked Upon as Superfluous

Despite Oft-Repeated Denials, the Activity That Prevails in England Points to the Expectation of Trouble With Other Powers.

New York, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: It cannot be doubted, whatever may be the attitude of reticence or even denial on the part of officials that the superfluous preparations of the army dispatched under General Buller to the Cape, with the activity that prevails, point to expectation of possible serious complications with foreign powers. Russia and France are the powers indicated.

To have a British fleet in readiness and to dispatch a large force to the Cape under a commanding officer and staff who would direct British arms in the event of a European war must be regarded as an extremely wise and prudent move on the part of the government. The Persian gulf is the point where it is most likely that any active complications will center, as in the event of war the Suez would be blocked even with great fleets to keep it open. The Cape is England's natural route, and half way route to India and Persia.

If the secret history of the Franco-Turkish crisis could be told, it would be found that the foreign offices of Great Britain and Germany have never been on more friendly terms. This fact must be taken into account by those seeking to forecast the future. Those most intimate with the high officials of both countries state that the petulant behavior of a section of the German press toward England, while resented by the German

foreign office, is derided by the governing classes of both countries.

Germany and England are acting together, and hope to carry the moral support of America with them. Meanwhile the channel fleet is bound for Gibraltar, and the remarkable activity at the dockyards point to the mobilization of another flying squadron wherever it may be needed, and it will not be a demonstration of naval force against Germany this time.

Every day 800 or 900 troops go out to the Cape, but the entire army corps will not be aloft this week. The usual phrases are used by the military writers here to disguise the real nature of General Buller's movements from Glencoe. It is described as a scientific change of base, a brilliant strategic maneuver, a reconnaissance in face of the enemy's position, and a prudent measure of military concentration.

It was, in reality, a well-conducted retreat from a position which was occupied for political rather than military reasons, and which became untenable when two British garrisons 40 miles apart were menaced by a greatly superior force. Similar considerations, based on political considerations, have involved the defense of Mafeking, on the western border, when military reasons are valid for a concentration of forces at Kimberly.

General Buller's retreat leaves the Boers in undisputed possession of the upper triangle of Natal, and enables them, after two defeats and a third artillery duel, to boast that they have driven back the British and broken up the first line of trenches. The British wounded have been left in their hands, and they must have also secured possession of a considerable quantity of supplies and military stores at Glencoe. The Boers, without winning a single battle or skirmish, can claim the credit of having forced Buller to retreat, and there is little enough in the situation to justify a feeling of elation.

A CRUSADE VS MORMONS

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Helen Gould has given \$6,000 to the League for Social Service, to be used in a crusade against Mormonism.

Andree's Men.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Times publishes a letter from Rear-Admiral Campton summarizing a story received from his nephew, now at Fort Churchill, Hudson bay, which says some Eskimo traders up north some time ago shot two white men, supposed to belong to the Andree expedition.

HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER

By Associated Press to the Journal.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Rev. C. E. Morrison, was hanged today at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder.

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TWO PROMINENT TACOMA MEN.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
TACOMA, Oct. 27.—William G. Freeman, a member of the city council, died this morning.

Dr. Charles P. Culver, a pioneer, aged 77, died this morning. He was at one time private secretary to Alexander H. Stephens, of the Southern Confederacy.

On the River.

The river is fast falling back to the old stage. It is now 4.8 above low water. The steamer Ruth loaded a shipment of wheat today, at Pettyjohn's landing.

A shipment of sixty-three bales of hops was received today by the Lilliental Co., from Butteville.

An exciting race occurred Thursday, between the steamers Ruth and Pomona. The Ruth was sighted by the captain of the Pomona, at Fairfield, and for a period of three hours a most exciting race took place. The Pomona passed the Ruth several times, and the Ruth did the same. When the boats came under the big bridge at Salem, the Pomona had about half a length in the lead, and they both blew their whistles for Salem at the same moment.

JURY VERDICT

MIMS MURDER.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 27.—The jury in the Mims murder trial has rendered a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation of extreme mercy. Sentence will be passed on Monday.

Loss Paid.

The Royal Insurance Company, through Gilbert Bros., agency, has settled with the Salem Flouring Mills Co., for the loss on the buildings covered by a policy in that company. The amount paid is \$655, the share of the loss falling on the Royal by agreement of the adjusters.

French Naval Force.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
PARIS, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Journal from Toulon says there is talk there of sending to the southwest coast of Africa a naval division consisting of three second-class protected cruisers, commanded by Admiral Benaime.

SIEGE DECLARED

IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

BARCELONA, Oct. 27.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in this province.

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NATIONAL NEWS.

Women's League Start a Movement for a Home for Admiral Schley.

Filipino Envoy May Appear Before the Commission—Senator Mason Will Stand for Re-election—Junior Senator of Illinois Serves Notice on the Republicans of His Intentions—Opposed to Criminal Aggression But Favors Expansion.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A committee representing the Women's National, Industrial and Patriotic League and the Washington Industrial League, has informed Admiral Schley that the leagues have decided to undertake the task of procuring by popular subscription a home for him at the capital.

New York, Oct. 27.—A special to the World from Washington says: Secretary of State Hay, when asked if Senator Rogers, the Filipino envoy, would be permitted to appear before the Philippine commission said: "He would have no official or diplomatic status in Washington. The question of his being heard by the Philippine commission rests entirely with the commission itself."

New Mail Carrier.

Harry Wesley, now has charge of the mail carrying between Salem, McCay and Perrydale, taking charge of the route on Oct. 28th.

MASON WILL RESIGN.

If the Party Does Not Come to His Philippine Views.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—William F. Mason, junior senator from Illinois, declares that he would resign if the Republican national convention of 1900 did not declare against "criminal aggression" in the Philippines. Mr. Mason even went so far as to say he would resign if the convention favored offering the Filipino "canned freedom," as he thought it might do.

There must be no evasion on the

vital issue of pure undiluted freedom or the senator will step down and out. Then Mr. Mason proposes to stand for a re-election to see whether the Illinois general assembly sides with him or with the policy of the McKinley administration.

"I have talked the matter over with a few intimate friends," said Senator Mason. "I will not talk for publication on the policy of our administration in the Philippines until after congress convenes and the question comes before that body."

"I am opposed to criminal aggression, but not to expansion. If it develops that I

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—December 1905, Cash 72.
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